

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1 and 3, as best understood, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hadaway (U.S. Pat. No. 3,923,315). Claims 2 and 4, as best understood, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sink (U.S. Pat. No. 5,511,886).

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Lee and Primary Examiner Patel for the consideration given applicant's attorney at the interview of July 15, 2008. At the interview, agreement was reached with respect to amendments to claims 1 and 2 to distinguish these claims over the prior art of record. It was further agreed that, in the absence of more relevant prior art, the captioned application should be in condition for allowance.

In response to the Office Action, claims 1 and 2 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments. Accordingly, the application should now be in condition for allowance subject to the discovery of more relevant prior art.

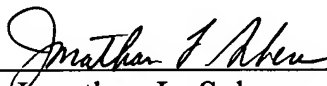
Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition

for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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